

REMARKS

The Office Action required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a device, classified in class 606, subclass 139.
- II. Claims 15-20, drawn to a method, classified in class 606, subclass 149.

In response, applicants elect Claims 1-14. Claims 15-20 have been canceled without prejudice. Support for this amendment is clearly found in the application as originally filed. No new matter is presented.


Examination of the application as amended is requested. After amending claims as set forth above, claims 1-14 remain pending in the application.

A request for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) have been filed with this amendment.

If the Examiner comes to believe that a telephone conversation may be useful in addressing any remaining open issues in this case, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned agent at 763-391-9867.

Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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